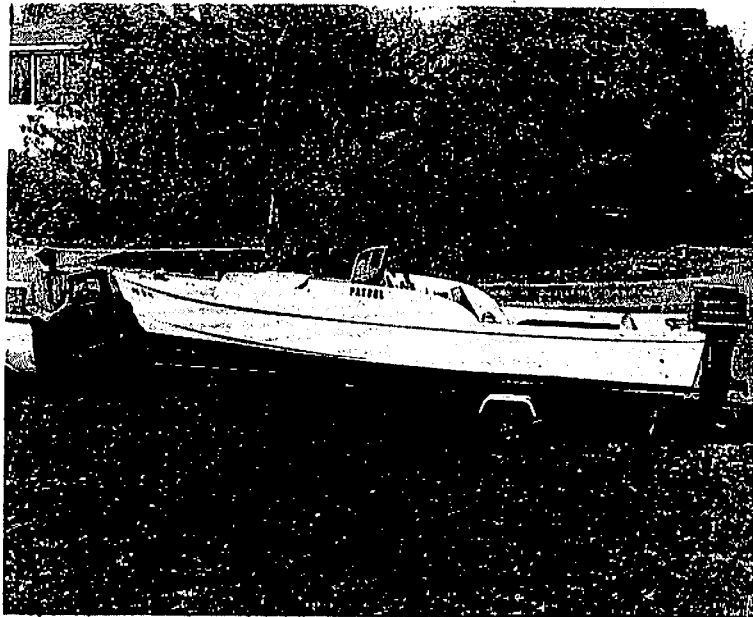


Boating

BOATING WRITER DESIGNS BOAT



DUXBURY CLIPPER

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Shown here with officer Curtis Dow of our Police Department who kindly served as a model, is the 22-foot Seamaster boat developed by boating writer Bob Whittier of Old Colony Rd. A number of interesting developments have taken place recently concerning this long, narrow boat, which is being manufactured under Mr. Whittier's direction at a fiberglass shop in the New Bedford area.

An order was placed for two of them by Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where they will be used on the Charles River by the rowing coaches in conjunction with the Institute's new boat house. Tech's head rowing coach, Jack Fraily, chose the Seamaster for this work because of the very modest wake it makes at patrolling speeds, its versatile layout, low windage, and ability to carry a dozen men in an emergency.

The University of Pennsylvania has also indicated an intention to place an order, and Brown University has asked for a demonstration.

The picture shown here appeared in the June issue of "Law and Order" which is a magazine for police departments. Several inquiries have been received as a result-- the boat has many qualities which recommend it for patrol use. In addition to police inquiries, the Seamaster has also attracted the attention of various state motorboat and conservation agencies.

A Seamaster was recently delivered to Mr. William Hammond, Jr., of Manchester and he has been very pleased with its seakickness on Cape Ann waters. Another is being made for Mr. Breckenridge of So. Dartmouth, who will use his on Buzzards Bay.